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Dear Josh:

Thanks for sending me the article by Dr. Shooter. I wish I were enough of a scientist to truly understand it all, but at least I am enough of an amateur to realize that Dr. Shooter's work is right on the frontier of modern medicine and should prove to be of great significance to the understanding of the human brain and, therefore, of great value to the mentally retarded.

Please let us know from time to time how the work in the Kennedy Laboratories is progressing.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

P.S. We were certainly on target many years ago when we chose Molecular Biology, Heredity, Neurobiology and Developmental Medicine as the 4 foci of our research at Stanford.

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